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In re application of: Mihaela Van Der Schaar et al.	Examiner: Lee, Richard J.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IN TRANSMISSION OF FINE GRANULAR SCALABLE SELECTIVE ENHANCED IMAGES	Date: February 6, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005. A petition to accept an unintentionally delayed benefit claim; a petition for a one month extension of time to extend the response due date to February 5, 2006; and a request for continued examination (RCE), are included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.